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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuo FUJIHARA

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FOR: MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND ITS SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Declaration/Notice of Priority/PCT/IB/304  
PCT/IB/308/International Search Report/Preliminary Amendment/PTO-1449  
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICATION NO</u></b>	<b><u>DAY/MONTH/YEAR</u></b>
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/02953. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

Respectfully submitted,  
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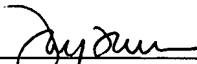


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